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DIED OF APOPLEXY.

S. Fritz Passes Away at His Home.

WAS THE FIRST FIRE CHIEF

And for Many Years was Connected in One Capacity or Another With the Various Departments—Funeral Services will be Held at St. Mary's Church Monday Morning.

Sebastian A. Fritz, who had been unconscious since last Monday night, when he sustained a stroke af apoplexy, died shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning. Last winter Mr. Fritz sustained a serious accident, and he had just recovered from the resultant injuries when the fatal attack came. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock on Monday morning.

Mr. Fritz was 61 years old. He was a native of Bavaria, Germany, but came to this country, with his parents, when but three years old. Massillon had been his home for fifty-seven years. Mr. Fritz was married in this city, in 1865, to Miss Catherine Zirger, of Crawford county, Ohio, who, with five children, survives him. The children are Mrs. William Wise, of Canton; Mrs. Henry Pflug, Miss Catherine Fritz, Louis Fritz and John Fritz, of Massillon. Mr. Fritz was a blacksmith He learned his trade under the late Warren Richards, in this city, and for many years conducted a shop of his own, at the corner of Plum and Mill streets. Mr. Fritz was a member of St. Mary's church and of Branch No. 4, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Mr. Fritz served three years in the civil war, having been a gunner in the Third Ohio Independent Battery. The deceased was for many yoars identified with the Massillon fire department, having been the first fire chief elected in the city. Previously he had been connected with the volunteer companies.

THOMAS MALONEY.

Thomas Maloney, aged 38 years, is dead at the state hospital. Maloney was sent to the institution from Akron a year and a half ago, and the body will be shipped to that city for burial. Maloney was unmarried.

J. D. LEIGHLEY.

NAVARRE, July 13.—J. D. Leighley, aged 62 years, died at his home at Smoketown, two miles from Navarre, on Friday morning, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., the Rev. P. H. Weaver officiating.

MRS. TINA KITCHEN.

The death of Mrs. Tina Kitchen, wife of Daniel Kitchen, occurred at the Kitchen residence, 122 South Erie street, at 5 o'clock Friday evening. The immediate cause of Mrs Kitchen's death was a stroke of paralysis, sustained four weeks ago, since which time her condition had constantly been regarded as serious.

In addition to the stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Kitchen was afflicted with congestion of the brain, about four months ago, from which she never fully recovered.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kitchen is survied by four children. They are Mrs. Walter Sladden, of Cleveland, Mrs. Minnie Broman, Miss Edith Kitchen and Miss Grace Kitchen, of Massillon. She was a sister of John Wendling and Mrs. Lizzie Koontz, both of this city. Mrs. Kitchen was born in Canal Fulton, fifty-five years ago, and had been a resident of Stark county all her life. Her marriage to Daniel Kitchen occurred thirty-three years ago.

The funeral services will take place from the Kitchen residence at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church officiating.

THE GAP CLOSED.

Right of Way Secured Between Massillon and Canal Dover.

During the past year, it is said, electric railway promoters, headed by W. A. Garver, of Canal Dover, have been energetically at work securing rights of way for a line between Canal Dover and Massillon, and it is said, have at last been successful. Last week Mr. Garver succeeded in securing franchises which closes the gap, and makes possible the construction of the road. The same report says the money has been located with which to build the road. The indications are that within the coming year, a most valuable district will be reached by electric cars. The construction of this line will be the closing gap between Uhrichsville and Cleveland. It is said the line between Massillon and Barberton is assured. The line between Akron, of which city Barberton is a suburb, and Cleveland, has been in operation for several years. Hence when Canal Dover and Barberton are linked, one may ride from here to Cleveland on electric cars.—Uhrichsville Chronicle.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. Rider & Snyder, and C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

THE MASONIC PICNIC.

It Will Be Held at Meyer's Lake on August 15.

William Yost, Z. T. Baltzly and C. A. Rudy, the Massillonians on the committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual picnic of Stark county Masons, met with the other members of the committee at Canton on Thursday, and decided to hold the outing at Meyer's lake on August 15. All Masons and their families in Stark county are expected to attend. One of the features of the day will be a baseball game between teams composed of Massillon and Canton Masons. Officers of the grand lodge of the state will be present and will deliver addresses.

TALKED IT OVER.

Assembly Discusses the Brewery Trouble.

THE CLAIMS OF THE UNION.

The Brewery Workers and Other Unionists Declare That the Assembly Exceeded Its Authority When it Interfered in the Finlay Affair —Other Labor News.

There was little business to transact at the Thursday evening meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly, so the delegates had plenty of time to devote to the discussion of the difficulty between F. A. Vogt, local agent for the Finlay Brewing Company, and the Massillon branch of the United Brewery Workers. There is a feeling among the brewerymen that the assembly exceeded its authority when it interfered with the work of their organization some weeks ago. They hold that the question to be settled concerned only the Finlay company and their union, and that no other labor organization had any right to intermeddle in the matter, much less take definite action directly contrary to that of their association.

It is not known when the difficulty between Mr. Vogt and the union willbe settled. The question is probably in the hand of the United Brewery Workers' executive committee's hands by this time, it having been Secretary Zorn's intention to there place it when he left Massillon recently, after a fruitless conference with the parties concerned in the matter. Gustave Pahlau, of the brewery workers, who was a member of the committee which went with Mr. Zorn to wait upon Mr. Vogt, claims that the public does not view the situation in the right light. "People even think that I was to blame that night when Mr. Vogt called the policeman to put me out of his place," said he. "Well, I was not to blame. I was not the aggressor in the trouble. I did not make it. I merely stood for my rights when they came after me too strong.

One reason why there was so little for the assembly to do Thursday evening was that Corresponding Secretary John Jenkins was absent, having recently been called to Girard by the death of his father. The attendance at the meeting was very large. Eight new delegates were seated, five being from the recently organized Federal Labor Union. The others were from the cigarmakers' association.

Canton Court Notes.

CANTON, July 12.—Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Susan Kachler, of Massillon.

In the assignment of the Princess Plow Company, the bond of the assignee, Homer V. Briggle, was filed and approved, and letters issued.

In the assignment of the Democrat Publishing Company, citation against assignee to file final account was ordered and citation issued.

Sophia Royer, by her attorney, W. O. Wertz, has filed petition for divorce from John Royer, alleging cruel treatment and non-support.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded this week:

Fred Solsborg to Harry Hollinger, 85-100 acres in Bethlehem township, $250.

Henry Scholder to John Kohlmeier, 16 acres in Jackson township, $875.

Andrew Bamberger by administrator to Albertine Mandabach, lot 572, fourth ward, Massillon, $800.

Daniel Bischoff, jr., to Augusta Hermann, lot 144, second ward, Massillon, $800.

Peter A. Welker to William J. and V. Jones, lot 2530, first ward, Massillon, $900.

Injunction Granted.

CANTON, July 13.—Judge Taylor, this morning, granted Sohrock Brothers a temporary injunction restraining the city water works from using water from West Nimishillen creek except in case of fire, pending final hearing.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. Rider & Snyder; Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street.

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure —Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

HEAD WAS CRUSHED

Christian Held Killed in a Brookfield Mine.

H. BULLACH BADI Y INJURED

The Two Men Worked Together, and Were Caught Beneath the Same Rock, Which Fell a Half Hour After Being Tested and Declared Safe—Bullach's Escape Miraculous.

Christian Held was instantly killed, and Howard Bullach was seriously injured, in an accident which occurred at the Massillon Mining Company's mine, on the Reinoehl farm, about three miles west of Massillon, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Held was 39 years old, a widower, and resided in West Brookfield. Bullach is 19 years of age, and is a son of George H. Bullach, of 407 West Main street, this city.

The mine is a new one, the bottom having been reached but a short time ago. Entries have been commenced in several directions. Howard Bullach, Christian Held, Jacob Brandt and Geo. Bullach, the latter being the leader of the shift, worked together. When the accident occurred George Bullach was on the surface, preparing cartridges for blasting purposes. He had left instructions that the men should clear the bottom of all the tools and other things. Howard Bullach and Held were at this work when the rock fell. It caught them both on the back of their heads, and forced them to their knees. The rock lay on their heads for several minutes. Brandt succeeded in freeing Bullach, but the rock could not be raised from Held until George Bullach arrived to assist. Held's head was crushed. Bullach's nose was broken, his left arm was fractured near the shoulder, his face was cut and bruised, and the skull was also badly injured. Drs. Smith and Culbertson dressed Bullach's injuries. He will recover. Bullach's escape from instant death was miraculous. When found there seemed to be less weight on him than on Held. He owes his life to a small difference between the size of his head and Held's and to a slight tapering of the rock at one end.

Funeral services for Christian Held will be held at the West Brookfield Methodist church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Revs. N. E. Moffit and W. H. Berry officiating. The deceased was a member of the Protected Home Circle, in which he carried life insurance. He leaves two children, his wife, who was a daughter of H. M. Minnick, of West Brookfield, having died more than a year ago.

The coroner will probably view the body of Held, which has been removed to the West Brookfield residence, Thursday afternoon. Howard Bullach is now at the home of his parents, having been taken there immediately after the accident. J. E. English, of Massillon, is superintendent of the mine where the disaster occurred.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

W. & L. E. Coal Company Defendant in an Important Suit.

A Columbus dispatch says: "The Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, yesterday filed suit in the United States courts against the Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburg Coal Company and its receivers in charge, to foreclose a mortgage for $846,000 on which, it is alleged, interest to the amount of over $100,000 is due and unpaid. An order restraining the officers and stockholders of the company from disposing of their stock is asked." This company operates and owns most of the mines along the Wheeling railroad. The coal company went into the hands of Receivers Herrick and Blickensderfer at the same time the railroad was placed in their hands. The coal company was in condition for reorganization even before the receivership of the railroad was closed. It has been kept in the hands of the court by inability of the security holders to reach an agreement. Some time ago, the majority of the bondholders agreed upon some reorganization plans which did not require any sale. The minority bondholders do not take kindly to the proceedings of the majority, and, according to the dispatch, have carried the contest into court. Some very sensational testimony, it is said, will be offered by the minority stockholders.

BOARDS FOR CROSS ROADS.

Signs for the Benefit of Travelers Being Erected.

The trustees have ordered sign-boards for all cross-roads in the township, and the first of them was placed on the post at the intersection of the Wooster and Millersburg roads, on Thursday, by L. P. Slusser. The boards give the names of all towns within 50 miles, through which the roads pass, and the distance to each. Mr. Slusser says that the total cost of the improvement will not exceed $50. It was thought at first that the boards could not be made and placed in position for less than $300.

Cured Bronchial Trouble.

Chas. E. Davis, 1071 W. Congress St., Chicago, says: "I suffered for years with bronchial trouble and tried many kinds of medicines without relief, until I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured me." Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

A NEW LAW FIRM.

Partnership of W. E. N. Hemperly and G. A. Howells.

W. E. N. Hemperly and George A. Howells have formed a partnership for the practice of law. The firm will be known as Hemperly & Howells, with an office over 14 South Erie street. Mr. Hemperly has been practicing his profession in this city for the past four years. Mr. Howells has recently graduated from the law department of Ohio State University.

A FIERCE STORM.

Wind and Lightning Do Much Damage.

A CHURCH WAS STRUCK.

A Stone Weighing Nearly 1 Ton Was Loosened From the Tower and Hurled Through the Roof—A Big Fire East of the City—Telephone Companies Suffer Greatly.

A bolt of lightning loosened a stone 6x1½ feet in the tower of St. Joseph's Catholic church, at the corner of East and South streets, and hurled it through the slate roof, ceiling and floor of the building into the cellar. The rain poured through the opening and did great damage to the fresco work and furniture. The property was fully insured. Damage, $1,000.

At the Pennsylvania railway station several of the nicest trees on the lawn were snapped off. Damage, $50.

The wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies were not greatly damaged in the city, but both had expensive complications just outside.

During the storm a half dozen Massillonians gathered in the postoffice for shelter. The lightning ran down an electric light wire in the vicinity, affecting all, and nearly knocking several off their feet.

Two of the fine shade trees at the Beatty property, in East Main street, were felled by the wind.

The judges' stand in the driving park was picked up by the wind and rolled about the grounds. It was hopelessly ruined.

Street car traffic was impossible during the storm. One of the cars was caught between the tracks of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railways, where it was obliged to remain until the storm was over.

The lightning played about the wires in the Warwick block in a way that caused people in the vicinity to turn in a fire alarm. Before the department started, however, word came that there was no danger.

At the C., L. & W. station, Policemen Wissmar and Budd found redhot wires and other things that looked threatening. Operator Blank was called, and did what was necessary to prevent a fire.

At the central engine house, during the storm, all was in readiness for dashing to scenes of disaster on a moment's notice. The horses were hitched, and the men, clad in waterproofs, were all in their places. Fortunately their services were not required.

In addition to the lightning, the wind brought the electric wires of different lines together, and much damage was done in this way. For the Central Union Telephone Company, 126 feed coils were burned out. The exact extent of the damage is not known, but it is not thought that it will exceed $500.

The Farmers Telephone Company's lines were much injured, 40 or 50 fuses being burned. The damage is about $100.

Lightning ran along wires leading into the American steam laundry, in North Erie street. Proprietor Lucas was knocked down by the shock, but was not injured. The building was not damaged.

Lightning struck the huge bank barn on the Charles Sliker farm, near Meyer's lake, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The structure took fire and burned to the ground, with all its contents, entailing a loss of $3,500. The insurance carried amounted to $1,800.

THE CONTRACT LET.

Construction of the Sonnhalter Building to be Begun.

John Meinhart & Son have been awarded the contract for the erection of Philip Sonnhalter's new West Main street building. The structure will be three stories high, and its dimensions will be 40x100 feet. It will be constructed of brick and stone. Work on the building will be commenced next week.

Lieding Leaves Once More.

August Lieding, who resides north of this city, left his home suddenly last week. His wife has received a letter from him, dated at Ft. Wayne, stating that he is about to depart for Germany in company with a cousin, and asking that his clothes be sent after him. Lieding, it will be remembered, is the man who has already made many similar departures, but who has so far always found his way back to his wife's fireside after his means were exhausted.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Monthly Meeting of Trustees Friday Afternoon.

THREE MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Perry, Formerly Housekeeper, Goes to the Newburg Institution—A Dance was Held on Friday Evening—The Doings on the Hill.

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital was held in the administration building of the institution on Friday afternoon. The members present were Messrs. Copeland, Russell and Zerbe, the latter having been recently appointed, and this being the first time that he has attended a meeting. The pay rolls, accounts, etc., were ordered paid. The members of the board, accompanied by Superintendent Eyman, left this morning for Zoar, at which place they will spend the day angling in the river.

The soap factory, the latest addition to the hospital institutions, which is in charge of Charles McCreary, of the laundry department, has proven itself to be a huge success, and the amount of money saved by its establishment is not inconsiderable. In the manufacture of the soap, all the ingredients used are the grease rendered from waste scraps of meat and small quantities of alkali, at a cost unworthy of mention. The amount of soap used by the laundry department of the hospital is large, and all of it is now manufactured on the grounds. The institution of the factory was the idea of Dr. Eyman, and Mr. McCreary was sent to the Cleveland hospital to become acquainted with the method of manufacture in the plant at that place.

Partly on account of the delightfully cool weather, partly in honor of the visiting members of the board of trustees, the decision of the hospital authorities to discontinue the Friday evening dances during the summer months, was set aside for last night, and dancers glided over the waxed floors as on the Friday evenings of yore. The attendance from the outside world, however, was not so large, as the fact that a dance would be held was not advertised.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Perry, who has resigned her position as housekeeper at the hospital, left on Friday for Cleveland, where she will accept a position in the Newburg institution. Mrs. Perry was one of the oldest employes of the Massillon institution, having joined the corps under Dr. Richardson before the asylum was opened.

The usual Friday afternoon concert of the state hospital band was heard by the usual appreciative crowd of listeners. The band shows marked signs of improvement with each additional week, and its concerts are eagerly looked forward to by both patients and attaches.

Miss Leah Richards, of the attendants' corps, is spending her vacation with friends at Navarre.

Eugene James, general night watch, and Winfield Scott, supervisor, have resumed their duties after vacations. That of Mr. James was spent with his parents in Geauga county, while Mr. Scott visited his family in Cleveland.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE.

One Given Out on W. & L. E.—Cars Here for Sunday's Excursion.

As THE INDEPENDENT announced on Friday evening, as probable, new time table No. 74, will go into effect on the W. & L. E. railway at 12:01 o'clock on Sunday, July 15 The time of arrival and departure of trains from the Massillon depot is unaffected, and the same as under the schedule which was replaced. Important changes are made at Toledo, however, where trains depart from the Cherry street depot instead of the Union depot as under the old time table.

On Sunday the W. & L. E. Railway will also institute a passenger service and a fast freight service in and out of Zanesville, over the rebuilt Coshocton branch of the Cleveland division. The establishment of the passenger service will fill a want felt by the outside world as well as the citizens of Zanesville, ever since the condemnation and abandonment of the old branch, some years ago. Since that time Zanesville has been one of the most difficult points in Ohio to reach from this section of the state. A passenger leaving Massillon or Canton early in the morning would not reach Zanesville until late at night, and that after a route five or six times as long as the flight of a bird. With the new trains the W. & L. E. can now place passengers in Zanesville two hours after they take the train at the Massillon station. The fast freight will also overcome a similar difficulty.

Another evidence of the prevalence of Republican prosperity was shown this week, when the W. & L. E. Railway Company, sadly in need of a gang of twenty-five men, which it desired to add to the force at work on the Adams mine switch, west of the city, has been able to secure only three up to date.

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LI GOES TO PEKIN.

Fears of an Outbreak at Canton When He Leaves.

HONGKONG, July 14.—[By Associated Press]—Li Hung Chang yesterday received an urgent summons by telegraph to appear at Pekin at the earliest possible moment, and will leave for the capital at once. It is feared that there will be an uprising in Canton when Li Hung Chang leaves, as the people there have only been kept quiet by the stringent measures he has taken.

BOILED TO DEATH.

Russian Minister's Awful Treatment.

HIS WIFE ALSO KILLED.

But Little Hope that Any Foreigners are Now Alive in the Chinese Capital —American Consul's Message Confirms Recent Dispatches from China.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Record has a cablegram from St. Petersburg, dated July 10, saying that the Czar was deeply grieved on receiving Admiral Alexieff's dispatch announcing the assassination of Minister De Giers. The admiral's message says the minister was dragged through the street by the mob, beaten and tortured, and finally thrown into a caldron and boiled to death. Madame De Giers suffered a fate worse than death, and was beaten and tortured in a horrible manner until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. De Diers and his legation officials resisted desperately, and his brave body guard killed many of the mob.

THE WORST IS FEARED.

Consul General Goodnow's Latest Message.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—[By Associated Press]—Consul General Goodnow's cablegram to the state department has greatly depressed the officials. All along they have suspected that the various communications received from Chinese sources in Shanghai have been preparing the way for the announcement of the extermination of the foreign ministers and their wives, children, attaches, dependents and guards. The consul general's message, it is understood, is but a repetition of the latest press reports from Shanghai, but the state department has come to place a high estimate on Mr. Goodnow's advice. It appreciates the fact that he does not send every piece of unreliable gossip afloat in the sensational news center where he is stationed, but uses good judgment in sifting out the probable from the other kind of news. The consul fears the worst has taken place at Pekin, and has but little hope of any of the foreigners now being alive.

SENATOR GEAR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—[By Associated Press]—United States Senator Gear, of Iowa, died at an early hour this morning, at his home in this city.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Pupils of the Richville Avenue School Save Their Money.

The pupils of Miss Nan E. Wiseman in the second and third grades of the Richville avenue school saved the money that was given them for candy until $4 had been collected for the starving people in India. This amount was forwarded by Miss Wiseman to the missionary society of the First M. E. church in New York. On Friday she received the following acknowledgment:

150 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, July 11.
Miss Nan E. Wiseman, Massillon, O.

MY DEAR MISS WISEMAN—Yours of the 9th inst., inclosing draft for four dollars, the gift in part of second and third grades in the public schools, received. I write to tender special thanks to the children who have given their money to feed the starving children of India. How very thankful we should be in this country that we are blessed with plenty, and that we have the means to aid those who are in danger of dying of hunger. Again thanking the contributors you represent, I am

Very sincerely yours,
A. B. LEONARD,
Corresponding Secretary.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

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Among other things deplored by the Kansas City platform is the fact that President McKinley has "doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with a peculiar force to our justice and humanity," meaning the Puerto Ricans. In the meantime the revenues of Puerto Rico are running ahead of its expenditures

General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, has been ordered to hold a consultation with the secretary of war in regard to arrangements to be made for the election of a Cuban constitutional convention. This will be the first important step taken by the United States in carrying out the President's programme of giving Cuba absolute independence. The election in Cuba last month is an evidence that the people are rapidly reaching the point where they can assume the reins of government, and it is probable that the work of reconstruction in the island will be pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit.

The plan of the man in Massachusetts who ate four quarts of onions in order to amuse his neighbors and incidentally to acquire two kegs of beer, is a vast improvement on the old-fashioned and somewhat dangerous practice of drinking large quantities of whisky in order to win a wager. It is an improvement even on the somewhat hackneyed method of sucking eggs, for there is no reason to suppose that the effect produced by the onions in any way interfered with the man's subsequent enjoyment of the beer, except that there was probably more beer for him to enjoy. A man who has just consumed four quarts of onions would necessarily drink alone.

An independent newspaper, the Indianapolis News, has taken its stand regarding the tickets of the two great national parties as follows: "It is to be William McKinley or William J. Bryan, with the men and the measures each represents and stands for. Now which one of the two do you prefer—even if you like neither? For our part, while we recognize, as our readers know, the weakness and inconsistencies of Mr. McKinley, we are decidedly of the opinion that the welfare of the country will be safer in the hands of Mr. McKinley and the Republican party than in those of Mr. Bryan and the aggregation of parties of unrest and reaction now supporting him."

From the mass of contradictory statements regarding the situation in China it is impossible to draw any satisfactory conclusion as to what has really occurred in Pekin, and the fate of the people in the legations is as much a mystery now as when the fiendish intentions of the Boxers were first made known. From an Associated Press dispatch published in last night's INDEPENDENT it will be seen that a test is about to be applied which will in some degree settle existing doubts and uncertainties. The Chinese minister has undertaken to get a cipher message from Secretary Hay to Minister Conger and get an answer to it if Conger is alive. Upon the result of this plan depends peace of mind of hundreds of agonized friends of Americans in China. If Minister Conger is alive there are grounds for hoping that others in the foreign legations are still safe. If no answer is received, it may be inferred that the worst has happened.

Among other passionate remarks made by the peerless leader from his front porch at Lincoln the other day was this:

"The Republican party is the party of wealth; so why should not Democracy win?"

A number of good answers might have been given to this appeal, but the best would have been that the Democracy will not win for the very reason that the Republican party is the party of wealth, although not in the sense meant by Mr. Bryan. As THE INDEPENDENT has frequently pointed out, the ferocious monster called wealth is composed of the savings of the working people of the United States. These savings have been enormously increased during the past four years by the wise legislation of the Republican party. The working people, the real working people, not the sham ones, know this, and they will resist any attacks on their prosperity and decline to place any faith in the pernicious doctrines which threaten its dissolution. They know the Republican party is the party of wealth because it has brought them wealth. The Democratic party is the party of poverty because the working out of the policies which it advocates would bring poverty to the people whose champion it pretends to be.

THE REAL ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

One of the strongest points made in the President's address accepting the nomination of the Republican party for a second term, was his meeting of the issue of "imperialism." It was the climax of his speech and came near its end. "The Republican party," said the President, "was dedicated to freedom forty-four years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour; not of profession, but of performance. It broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free, and to the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human family from the yoke of—imperialism."

Used in this way the real and only meaning of the word "imperialism" is apparent, and the anti-imperialist scheme, as advocated by Bryan, is shown in its true light as mere passion and partisanship. There is only one kind of imperialism and from it the Filippinos have been released. Bryan, the supposed prince of anti-imperialists, would be willing to give any great European power an opportunity to get possession of the Philippine archipelago on easy terms. He might then enjoy the spectacle of the German or some other foreign idea of the consent of the governed in full operation. McKinley and the Republican party intend no such fate for the people whom we have just released from the yoke of Spain, and in this sense the Republicans are the real anti-imperialists of the country.

EXPANSION—NATIONAL AND PHYSICAL.

In his speech at Canton on Thursday President McKinley congratulated the people on "the increased respect with which the American name is greeted throughout the world." It is true that the stars and stripes are honored because the United States government has asserted its strength and power and because its influence is felt and feared, and the fact is a never failing source of gratification to citizens of the United States. There is another reason, and one as important in a way, why Americans abroad are respected. It is because as a race, our people have become physically superior to those of most other countries. This fact is said by Massillonians who have recently returned from abroad, to be especially true in regard to England. Up to within the past ten years the brilliant color and splendid physique of English men and English women were held up as offering striking contrasts to the appearance of their American cousins, but we have evidently changed all that. Not only are the Americans abroad noticeable for their broad shoulders, beautiful complexions and powers of endurance, but the English people seem to have physically deteriorated. An American woman driving along an English country road was amused to see a party of Englishmen dismount their bicycles in order to walk up a gentle declivity over which an American girl would hardly have decreased her pace. It is said, too, that the types of American womanhood as represented in the well-known Gibson drawings are becoming every day more numerous, while the splendid English woman such as Du Maurier used to draw is rapidly becoming extinct. It is hard to account for this remarkable change as far as the English are concerned, but with the Americans the cause is apparent. The strenuous out-of-door life, the love for athletics and the development of good common sense in this country are responsible for the rapidly increasing number of healthy, happy Americans. The spirit of progress and expansion is abroad in the land and is reforming our physical as well as our national existence.

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Massillon Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.
Convincing evidence in Massillon,
Is not the testimony of strangers;
But the endorsement of Massillon people.

That's the kind of proof given here,
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Mr. Leonard P. Slusser, township trustee, residing at 184 Wellman street, says: "I had frequent attacks of severe pain in my kidneys. A friend told me of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I bought a box at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street. In a very short time I was absolutely cured and have not had the slightest pain in my back since. This remarkable cure speaks more eloquently than words as to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The great merit of Slusser's Headache Tablets makes big sales everywhere. Therefore, now and then, dealers try to substitute "something just as good." It's a lie! Don't let them do it, and if they try write us confidentially at once. Slusser Pharmacy, Louisville, Ohio. All druggists, 10 and 25 cents.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

DICK HAS RESIGNED.

Heath to Be Secretary of Republican Committee.

WAS URGED TO TAKE THE PLACE.

Will Give Up His Position as First Assistant Postmaster General—The President Finally Prevailed Upon to Allow It. Political Conference.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—An important political conference, attended by a number of prominent Republican leaders, was held at Senator Hanna's office here. The meeting was called by Mr. Hanna to discuss and decide upon the personnel of the new executive committee and to name a secretary of the national committee to succeed General Charles F. Dick. Before the conference closes it is also probable that a member of the national committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Cox, of Ohio, will be chosen. Among those present at the conference were Chairman Hanna, Cornelius N. Bliss, Perry S. Heath, Charles F. Dick, Henry C. Payne, Charles Dawes, Myron T. Herrick and others.

Senator Hanna later announced that the following named had been chosen as members of the national executive committee:

Graeme Stewart, Illinois; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerens, Missouri; J. H Manley, Maine; M. B. Scott, West Virginia; Frederick S. Gibbs, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Harry S. New, Indiana.

Chairman—M. A. Hanna; secretary, Perry S Heath, C. N. Bliss, treasurer.

General Charles F. Dick's resignation as secretary of the national Republican committee was received and accepted. Messrs. Hanna, Heath and Payne were named as a committee to draft resolutions concerning the resignation of General Dick. Mr. Hanna stated that the personnel of the advisory committee was under consideration, but that it would not be announced for ten days or two weeks. It was also said that all of the members of the old national committee of 1896 requested President McKinley to consent to the resignation of Mr Heath as first assistant postmaster general in order that he might become the secretary of the national committee. The president, it was stated, strongly demurred to this proposition until Thursday, when he finally gave his consent.

In an interview, First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said:

"The subject which culminated today (Friday) in my selection as secretary of the Republican national committee was first broached to me by Chairman Hanna and members of the committee some weeks ago, and was renewed with much earnestness and insistency at the Philadelphia convention.

"At first I was much averse to taking up this work, knowing what it meant in volume and character. President McKinley did not wish me to quit my position in the postoffice department.

"I was summoned from Maine on Saturday last to Cleveland by Chairman Hanna and requested to attend a meeting of the executive committee here today.

"Here the subject was renewed by all the members of the executive committee in such a personal and earnest manner that I consented to undertake the work."

When asked as to his intentions respecting his resignation as first assistant postmaster general, Mr. Heath said:

"At Canton yesterday (Thursday) I talked with the president and Postmaster General Smith, and will renew the subject with the postmaster general on Monday. My services with the national committee will, I presume, be needed as soon as the Chicago headquarters are opened the latter part of this month."

Concerning Mr. Heath's resignation as first assistant postmaster general, Senator Hanna said that in his conversation with the president at Canton that the latter expressed deep regret that the committee deemed it necessary for Mr. Heath to leave his position in the postoffice department, where he had renderad such satisfactory service, and expressed the greatest confidence in and admiration for Mr. Heath, both officially and personally. He also stated that the most cordial expressions in the same direction were made by Postmaster General Smith, and that Mr. Heath did not consent to accept the secretaryship of the national committee until after he and members of the committee had personally and frequently insisted.

The new executive committee adopted the following resolution in reference to General Dick's resignation as secretary of the national Republican committee:

"The executive committee receives with sincere and deep regret the resignation of the Hon. Charles Dick, secretary of the Republican national committee. The resignation comes as a result of the unanimous election

PERRY S. HEATH.

by the Ohio Republican state central committee and the call of the party of the state to lead them in this important campaign, and is recognized as the universal desire of the party organization of the state. The Republican national committee and the party at large are under obligations to General Dick for efficient, effective, loyal and indefatigable service. In accepting this resignation the committee defers to the judgment of General Dick that he can best serve his party by devoting his entire time and energy to the party's interests in Ohio, the home of the president."

It is the understanding of the executive committee that President McKinley also requested General Dick to take charge of the Ohio campaign.

The executive committee chose Colonel Myron T. Herrick, of this city, to fill the vacancy on the national committee caused by the resignation of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati.

The committee renewed the lease for the rooms occupied as headquarters in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, Madison square, New York.

Messrs. Payne and Stewart were instructed to look over the ground in Chicago, with a view to securing a location for the national committee in that city. It is expected that the Chicago headquarters will be opened during the latter part of the present month.

The committee, after considerable discussion, decided to maintain no special bureaus during the coming campaign. In 1896 a number of these, including negro, German and woman's bureaus, were operated as auxiliaries to the national headquarters. This work will all be assumed now by the officers of the several committees.

AGAINST THE BONDSMEN.

Official at Havana Said Proceedings Would Be Taken to Recover From Those of Rathbone.

HAVANA, July 14.—The fiscal said that former Director General of Posts E. G. Rathbone will not be arrested until all the papers in the Neely case shall have been received from Washington, and that the only absolute criminal charge certain is that of the misappropriation of $1,000.

He also said that a civil suit for more than $25,000 will be instituted against Rathbone's bondsman, but, as Rathbone was already held as a witness, he thought it better to await the developments of the Neely case in order to see if the claim of Deputy Auditor Reeves that Rathbone received $15,000 can be substantiated.

TO TAKE HEATH'S PLACE.

Guild Considered and Briston Has Been Mentioned For the Office,

WASHINGTON, July 14.—So far as known here, the appointment of a successor to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath had not been decided upon.

Mr. Heath's retirement from the postoffice department, following his selection as secretary of the Republican national committee, has been contemplated for some time, and there has been some informal discussion as to his successor. It is one of Postmaster General Smith's objects in going to Canton this week to discuss this matter with the president.

Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, to whom the president at the close of the Spanish war tendered an appointment as member of the insular committee, has been considered for the office, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who investigated the Cuban postal system recently, has been mentioned.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 4,370,925
Loans decreased	1,654 900
Specie increased	4,386,700
Legals increased	344,300
Deposits increased	1,640,300
Circulation increased	286,800

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	118	118	117⅛	117½
American Tobacco	91¼	92	91¼	91⅜
Atchison (Pfd.)	69⅛	69½	68⅝	69⅛
C. B. & Q.	124½	124¼	123⅞	124
Federal Steel	32⅛	32¾	32	32¾
Manhattan	87½	87½	87⅛	87⅛
Missouri Pacific	51⅜	51⅝	50⅞	51⅛
Louisville & Nashville	72¾	72⅞	72¾	72⅝

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat:				
Aug	78¼	78¼	76⅞	77
Sept	79⅛	79½	77⅞	77⅜
Corn.				
Aug	44⅝	44⅝	44	44
Sept	44⅜	44¾	44⅛	44⅜
Oats.				
Aug	24¼	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Sept	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24½
Pork.				
Sept	12 60	12 60	12 52	12 55
Lard				
Sept	6 92	6 92	6 87	6 87

CHICAGO, July 13.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers $5.10@$5.70; hogs closed weak, $5.00@$5.45.

TOLEDO, July 13.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 82⅝.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	77
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 50
Corn	47
Oats	28
Clover Seed	4 25–4 50
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed, fine)	14–15½
Wool (unwashed, medium)	20–21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	50–60
Beets, per doz. bunches	25
Apples	60–75
Cabbage, per dozen	40–50
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	75

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	14–16
Eggs	12
Chickens, live, apiece	25–30
Chickens, dressed	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	11
Shoulder	07
Lard	07
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

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A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Rider & Snyder, and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont.

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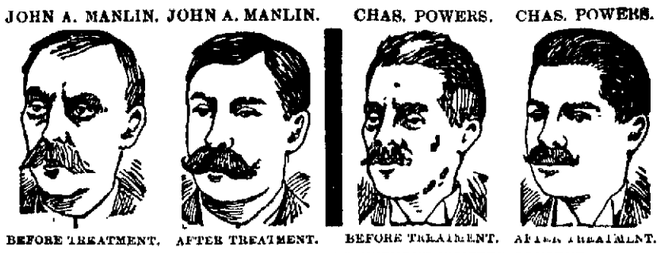

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John A. Manlin says:—"I was one of the countless victims of early ignorance commenced at 15 years of age. I tried seven medical firms and spent $900 without avail. I gave up in despair. The drains on my system were weakening my intellect as well as my sexual and physical life. My brother advised me as a last resort to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. I commenced their New Method Treatment and in a few weeks was a new man, with new life and ambition. This was four years ago, and now I am married and happy. I recommend these reliable specialists to all my afflicted followmen."

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"The vices of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a "gay life" and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—sunken eyes, emissions, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pains, ulcers in mouth and on tongue, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAS. POWERS.

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Former price $3.00,
Clearance Sale Price, $2.15

Men's Black and Tan Dongola Kid,
$2.00 and $2.25 shoes,
Clearance Sale Price, $1.59

Men's Black and Tan Shoes,
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Clearance Sale Price, 93c

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Lucile Rockey, of Wooster, is the guest of Miss Mary Baltzly.

Mrs. Perry H. Taggart and children are the guests of relatives at Orrville.

Miss Nellie Watters, of Akron, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Brown, in East Main street.

Mrs. Robert Gachter, of Navarre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Wagner, in West Main street.

Mrs. Margaret Bullinger, who resides in Center street, sustained painful injuries in a fall on Saturday morning.

Frank Lose, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lose, left on Saturday morning for Avalon, Pa., where he will spend his summer vacation with relatives.

The Massillon Shirt Company has moved its workshop from Muskingum to West Tremont street, now being in the building formerly occupied by W. B. Suttle.

Mrs. Charlotte Hassler, residing west of the city, the mother of Mrs. A. B. Oberlin, of this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis Friday evening. She is in a serious condition today.

The large brick smoke stack at the plant of the Massillon Bottle and Glass company was completed, on Saturday morning, and the American flag now floats proudly from the top.

Lawrence Pfouts and George A. Ortt, of this city, have enlisted at the recruiting station at Canton, and have been assigned to the Fifth cavalry, now at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

One of the census enumerators of Canaan township, Wayne county, has recorded one of the largest families in the state, that of Samuel Rock, who is the father of twenty-three children

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Christian church will be held at Meyer's lake on next Thursday instead of Tuesday, a variety of circumstances necessitating the change.

James Morgan, Harry Stilgenbaurer, William Sailer, Jacob Stilgenbaurer, Edward Wagoner and Peter Baatz will leave Sunday morning for Gnadenhutten, where they will spend two weeks fishing

Henry Berrar, who was seriously injured on the Fourth by being drawn under a street car, in Canton, is steadily improving, and the attending physicians have great hopes of his ultimate recovery. He is being cared for at the Aultman hospital.

Miss Edith Shorb has returned to her home, in West Tremont street, after a week's visit with Miss Nina Stansbury at Orrville. Miss Stansbury accompanied Miss Shorb to this city, and will visit the latter for some time.

Many Massillonians attended the funeral of the late Christian Held, who lost his life in an accident at the Remoehl mine on Thursday. The services were held at the West Brookfield Methodist church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. N. E. Moffit and the Rev. W. H. Berry officiating.

S. F. Weller, William Weller, John Weller, Peter Weller, Levi Weller and Samuel Weller, all nephews of the deceased, acted as the pallbearers at the funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Wetter, which were conducted from St. John's church at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. J. E. Digel officiated

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin arrived in Massillon Friday evening from Clinton, Ia., where their marriage took place three weeks ago. They will go to Adena, O., the former home of the groom, this evening, and will return to Massillon to take up their residence in a week or ten days. Mrs. McLaughlin was formerly Miss Margaret Shearer, of Tipton, Ia

Next to the still popular "To Have and to Hold," the book most in demand at the public library just now is "The Voice of the People," by Ellen Glasgow. This is a story of Southern life which tells of the rise of a son of the soil to position and affluence. James Lane Allen's new book, "The Reign of Law," which has just been published, is also very popular. "Deacon Bradbury," by Edward Dix, is a story something on the order of "David Harum," and has many admirers.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad is, as a corporation, made defendant in a $10.000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Maggie Swart, of Huron. The suit is brought to recover damage for injuries done John Swart in 1898, which resulted in his death. The plaintiff was today made administratrix of his estate so as to enable her to lawfully bring suit against the railroad company. The Huron Dock Co. is also made a defendant in the suit. It is claimed by the plaintiff that John Swart came to his death through the neglect and carelessness of both the railroad managers and their employes. Upon the evening of the accident Swart was ordered by one of his superiors on the working force to do some work that necessitated his crossing and working along the tracks of the railway. While doing so he was struck by a moving coal car and received injuries which resulted fatally.—Norwalk Reflector.

When the moorings of the palatial pleasure boat, "Rosalia," Captain Bradley, were severed at the Canal street wharf, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and her prow proudly cut its way through the waves toward the south, her passenger list showed that besides Yost's orchestra and DeWitt Cunningham and his phonograph, which had been engaged to enliven the occasion with music, thirty-six souls were aboard. The boat was gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns. Two and one-half hours were consumed in making the trip to Navarre, considerable of the time being taken up by the young men of the party in assisting the mules over several large trees that had been thrown over the towpath by the storm on the evening before. The party danced at the Navarre hotel until 12 o'clock. A delightful chafing dish lunch was served on the boat on the return trip. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Richardson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Margaret McLain and Miss Blake, of Canton, Miss Archer, of Chicago, and Fred Merrick, of New Brighton, Pa. The trip was arranged by a party of young men from this city.

E. B. Bayliss, of this city, has received a copy of a letter written by Jerome Z. Bayliss, dated at Camp du Foety, Madagascar Island, on the east coast of Africa, and addressed to his father, Edwin Bayliss, who resides in Michigan. Mr. Bayliss, who was born and raised in Massillon, and who has many friends here, is now in the service of the French government at Madagascar, assisting in developing new mining country, in his vocation as engineer. Mr. Bayliss states that he will leave Madagascar on August 1, to pay a visit to America, stopping en route at the Paris exposition, where he expects to spend two months.

Cleaning House

Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

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VEIL YET OVER PEKIN.

Nothing Added to Knowledge of Situation.

LI STILL WAITS AT CANTON.

Will Not Go to Capital Until Allied Troops Defeat Tuan's Forces—Chinese Driving In Allies at Tien Tsin—Three Thousand Chinese Killed.

LONDON, July 14.—The scanty cable dispatches received today add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation.

It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces, and will then go north to lend his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prtnce Ching, Yung Lu and the other pro-foreign viceroys

For the present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province of Kwang Tung.

All the foreigners and missionaries have evacuated Wen Chau and have arrived at Ning Po. Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen Chau and threatened to exterminate the foreigners and Christians. They also distributed banners, badges and inflammatory anti-foreign appeals.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Express, telegraphing under date of July 9, asserts that the Chinese are daily driving in the allies. They have mounted, says the correspondent, 12 fresh guns in advantageous positions, with which they are sweeping the streets of the foreign settlement, the incessant fire rendering position after position quite untenable.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent said that in the last six hours' battle ontside of Tien Tsin the Cossacks captured six Krupp guns and killed numbers of fleeing Boxers. The Chinese lost 3,000 killed, including General Kek.

A MESSAGE TO CONGER IF HE IS LIVING

Minister Wu Undertook to Have Gotten Through a Communication From Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, undertook to get through a cipher cable message from Secretary Hay to United States Minister Conger, at Pekin, and to have the answer brought back if Mr. Conger was alive. The message was prepared by Secretary Hay and the contents is unknown to Mr. Wu. It was sent to Shanghai, with explicit instructions from Minister Wu to spare no efforts or expense to get it into the hands of Mr. Conger.

Beside forwarding the message to Minister Conger, Mr. Wu sent to Chinese officials a detailed and urgent explanatory message, in which was set forth the imperative importance of performing this service for the American government. The official was urged to spare no effort or expense in forwarding the message by couriers, runners or any other means into the hands of Minister Conger, and to use like means in getting back the answer to the American government. About three days have elapsed since the message to Mr. Conger went forward, and it was confidently believed that it was now on its way from Shanghai to Pekin, surrounded by such safeguards and such efforts for speed that a reasonably early answer may be expected.

At the same time, it was rumored that it took about ten days for China's official decree to get from Pekin to Washington. Minister Wu was bending every energy to accomplish this task at the earliest possible moment, for he looked upon it not only as a duty, but as a means by which Chinese officials could show their sincere desire to render every assistance to the American government in the present emergency.

The department of state received a dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that the governor of Shantung wires that the Boxers and soldiers were bombarding the legarions for a final attack on July 7. He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and their Chinese friends in Pekin. The consul adds that fears of the worst are generally entertained.

The department of state has received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has engaged quarters upon the Chinese steamer An Ping, but that the date of the departure for the north is as yet undecided.

BLAMED THE DIPLOMATS.

Rev. W. P. Chalfant Says They Ridiculed Warnings of Missionaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The Rev. William P. Chalfant, of Pittsburg, a Presbyterian missionary who arrived from China on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, places the blame for the present outbreak at the door of the European diplomats in Pekin.

"Warning after warning," said Mr. Chalfant, "was sent by the various missionaries to the embassies at Pekin. The messages, however, were treated with ridicnle, and we were told that we were alarming ourselves unnecessarily. The disregard paid by the authorities to our warnings is largely responsible for the present situation."

Governor Allen Gone to Canton.

WASHINGTON, July 14. — Governor Charles Allen, of Porto Rico, who has been in Washington, has gone to Canton to consnlt the president on Porto Rican affairs. He will go from Canton to his home, near Lowell, Mass., for about a two week's stay, sailing from New York on the Mayflower about Aug. 8.

Captain Coghlan Critically Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 14.—A telegram was received by relatives announcing the critical illness of Captain Coghlan, commander of the Raleigh in the battle of Manila. He had an attack of pnoumonia, an operation was necessary and his recovery was doubtful. He was with his wife at Colorado Springs.

WHEN BABY COMES.

"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes let in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

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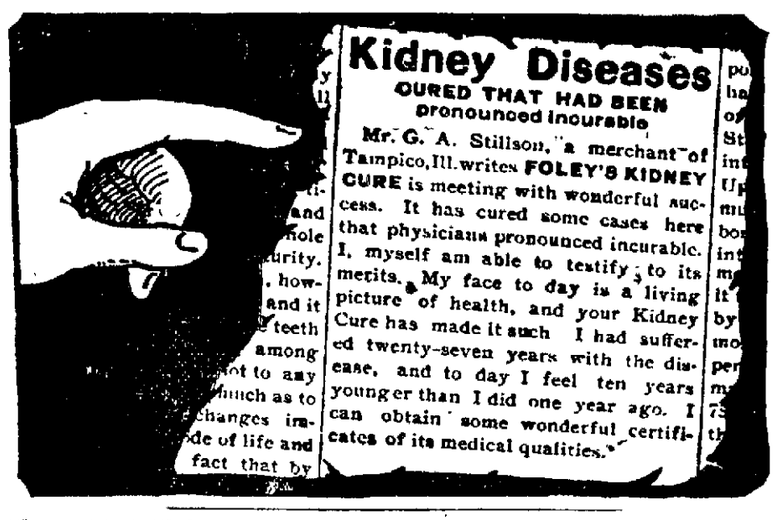
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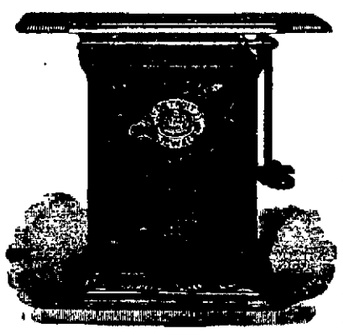

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